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Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

October 8, 1962

Honorable John A. McCone Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. McCone:

I want to express my sincere thanks to you, and through you to Messrs. for the splendid assistance rendered in the recent case involving Hans-Jurgen Robert Andree.

My associates and I appreciate your excellent cooperation in bringing this case to a successful conclusion, and I hope you will not hesitate to call on us whenever we can be of service.

Sincerely yours,

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John A. McCone

| | Hans-Jurgen Robert Andree was a "Walk-In" to the U. S. |
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| 25X1 | Embassy claiming to be a Soviet Agent in possession |
| | of sensitive electronics equipment which he wished to sell to the |
| | United States. He gave the story that he was recruited in East |
| | Germany and then sent to West Germany and the United States on |
| | special assignments. He was thoroughly debriefed by |
| | and his group and, after a number of flaws began to appear in his |
| | story, a check was made with the F.B.I. who found out that Andree |
| | had actually stolen this equipment from a U. S. firm. The equipment |
| | was valued at \$17,000. |

A copy of Mr. Hoover's letter has already been sent to the WH Division for preparation of an appropriate reply for your signature.

Assistant to the Director

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cc: DDCI Exec Dir

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